GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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BANK DACOITIES
BABUBHAI KHIMABHAI KATARA;BALRAM SINGH YADAV;CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise, number of bank dacoities reported during each of the last three years;

(b) the amount involved in these cases;

(c) whether a dacoity of Rs.two crore and one lakh took place recently from ICICI bank and RBI located at Parliament Street, New Delhi;

(d) the details thereof and action taken by the Government against the persons found guilty in this incident; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to prevent such incidents in near future ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b): Statement showing state-wise number of bank robberies/dacoities which took place during the last 3 years including the amount involved in such cases is given at Annexure

(c) & (d): ICICI Bank has reported that they had arrangements with M/s Brinks Arya (P) Ltd for transportation /movement of bank`s cash. On 23rd July 2001 the van after withdrawing of Rs 2.01 crores from RBI was high jacked at gunpoint by two of the employees of M/s Brinks Arya (P) Ltd who after looting the cash abandoned the van at Delhi-Gurgaon border. M/s Brinks Arya (P) Ltd as well as the ICICI bank has lodged complaints with Delhi Police.

(e): Security measures implemented by the public sector banks are reviewed at the State Level Security Committee Meetings held periodically by the Regional Directors of RBI. Banks have classified their branches depending on the risk factors involved and posted Armed Guards and installed anti burglary/robbery devices wherever necessary.

Annexure

Statement showing Statewise number of bank robberies/dacoities took place during the last three years.

(Amt. in lakhs of Rs.) /

Name of the State	1998		1999		2000	
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
Andhra Pradesh	2	9.25	-	-	3	55.99
Assam	10	16.75	2	0.61	5	21.27
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bihar	32	152.31	40	141.85	41	131.01
Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi	1	0.75	1	2.00	1	13.19
Gujarat	-	-	-	-	1	21.42
Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haryana	3	18.42	4	16.22	1	0.91
Himachal Pradesh	1	3.22	1	2.00	3	4.50
Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karnataka	1	1.20	2	1.27	1	2.50
Kerala	-	-	1	10.00	-	-
Maharashtra	6	65.98	5	17.78	4	21.17
Madhya Pradesh	3	7.85	6	21.55	3	1.79
Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	1	10.00	1	13.60	4	9.15
Mizoram	-	-	-	-	1	5.12
Nagaland	1	182.00	-	-	1	23.00

Orissa	3	24.20	5	25.29	6	30.23
Punjab	-	-	-	-	1	1.97
Rajasthan	-	-	1	0.22	-	-
Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamilnadu	1	10.47	-	-	-	-
Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	18	105.62	21	33.35	19	152.82
Uttaranchal	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Bengal	4	10.46	15	54.58	17	73.52
Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total /	87	618.48	105	340.32	112	569.56